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The attached form 1449 lists a number of foreign patent documents, several of which are not in the English language or are otherwise not translated in whole or in part. Accordingly, per 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(3), the following is a concise explanation of the relevance of the foreign language references as presently understood is set forth below:

Kuulutuusjulkaisu Utlaggningskrift 65018 is understood to be a patent published by Finland on November 30, 1983 and discloses a hockey stick as illustrated in FIGs. 1-6 of the drawings.

Offenlegungsschrift DE 32 38 117 A1 is understood to be a German unexamined patent application that was published on June 30, 1983 and discloses a hockey stick as illustrated in FIGs. 1-10 of the drawings.

Brevet Canadian 1,328,892 is understood to be a Canadian Patent issued on April 26, 1994 and discloses a hockey stick as illustrated in FIG. 1 of the drawings.

EP 0 597 166 A2, A3, and B1 are understood to be European Patent Office publications relating to application 92811016.2 filed on December 22, 1992 disclosing a hockey stick as illustrated in FIGs. 1-5 of the A3 and B1 publications and the English text set forth in the B1 publication.

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- However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.
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- This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.
 - The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
 - A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.
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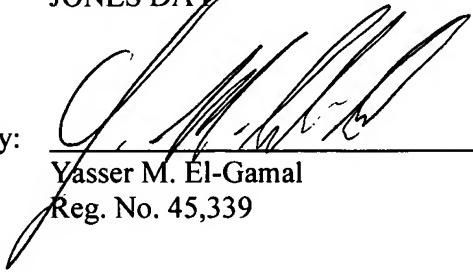
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AA	1,601,116	09/28/26	Hall	Not Noted		01/25/26
AB	2,201,706	05/21/40	Sukohl	154/40		11/02/37
AC	2,304,322	12/08/42	Werlich	273/67		07/01/41
AD	2,649,133	08/18/53	Just	154/1.8		02/28/48
AE	2,674,557	04/06/54	Boggs	154/83		03/11/49
AF	2,762,739	09/11/56	Weiss	154/90		11/19/53
AG	2,774,596	12/18/56	Bredenberg	273/67		10/26/55
AH	2,912,245	11/10/59	Gardner et al.	273/67		02/27/57
AI	2,964,065	12/13/60	Haroldson	138/76		04/30/58
AJ	3,020,192	02/06/62	Stephens et al.	156/423		10/08/58
AK	3,125,478	03/17/64	Pratt	156/184		10/16/59
AL	3,353,826	11/21/67	Traverse	273/67		04/06/65
AM	3,489,412	01/13/70	Franck et al.	273/67		06/26/67
AN	3,533,623	10/13/70	Dumont	273/67		10/02/67
AO	3,544,104	12/01/70	Jenks	272/66		10/12/67
AP	3,561,760	02/09/71	Klay	273/67		03/11/68
AQ	3,563,546	02/16/71	Dawe	273/67		09/30/68
AR	3,631,897	01/04/72	Fischer et al.	138/141		06/22/70
AS	3,638,942	02/01/72	Bassett	273/67A		11/1769
AT	3,720,410	03/13/73	Saytar	273/67A		01/04/71
AU	3,727,936	04/17/73	Klir et al.	280/11.13 L		05/18/70
AV	3,809,401	05/07/74	Hankele	273/67A		03/12/73
AW	3,813,098	05/28/74	Fischer et al.	273/72 R		07/07/71

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	AY	3,859,162	01/07/75	Johnson et al.	161/160		05/11/73
	AZ	3,910,578	10/07/75	Brine, Jr.	273/ 96 D		02/28/74
	BA	3,934,875	01/27/76	Easton et al.	273/67 A		02/14/74
	BB	3,961,790	06/08/76	Milligan	273/67 A		02/05/75
	BC	3,970,324	07/20/76	Howat	280/610		10/09/74
	BD	3,982,760	09/28/76	Tiitola	273/67A		11/26/74
	BE	4,013,288	03/22/77	Goverde	273/67 A		07/14/75
	BF	4,013,810	03/22/77	Long	428/308		08/22/75
	BG	4,052,499	10/04/77	Goupil et al.	264/265		07/07/75
	BH	4,059,269	11/22/77	Tiitola	273/67A		02/13/76
	BI	4,061,520	12/06/77	Cecka et al.	156/245		09/03/76
	BJ	4,070,020	01/24/78	Dano	273/73 F		07/07/76
	BK	4,070,021	01/24/78	Cecka et al.	273/73 F		07/07/76
	BL	4,076,240	02/28/78	Haddad	273/67 A		01/26/76
	BM	4,084,818	04/18/78	Goupil et al.	273/67 A		01/14/77
	BN	4,086,115	04/25/78	Sweet, Jr., et al.	156/178		10/16/75
	BO	4,124,208	11/07/78	Burns	273/67 A		05/09/77
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	BQ	4,128,963	12/12/78	Dano	264/46.6		11/25/77
	BR	4,129,634	12/12/78	Cecka et al.	264/45.3		11/25/77
	BS	4,134,587	01/16/79	Diederich	273/67 A		11/15/76
	BT	4,148,482	04/10/79	Harwell, Jr. et al.	273/67 A		01/31/77

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	BW	4,180,413	12/25/79	Diederich	156/185		06/12/78
	BX	4,200,479	04/29/80	Ardell et al.	156/154		02/24/78
	BY	4,212,461	07/15/80	Cecka et al.	273/73 F		07/10/78
	BZ	4,239,215	12/16/80	Farr	273/29 A		02/23/79
	CA	4,241,115	12/23/80	Temin	427/384		07/05/78
	CB	4,273,601	06/16/81	Weingart	156/189		10/31/77
	CC	4,320,160	03/16/82	Nishimura et al.	428/107		09/30/80
	CD	4,343,468	08/10/82	Lindgren	273/67 A		08/18/80
	CE	4,351,528	09/28/82	Duplin	273/67A		07/07/80
	CF	4,353,549	10/12/82	Goupil et al.	273/67 A		12/29/80
	CG	4,358,113	11/09/82	McKinnon, et al.	273/67 A		02/12/81
	CH	4,358,117	11/09/82	Deutsch	273/326		07/29/81
	CI	4,361,325	11/30/82	Jansen	273/67 A		04/03/81
	CJ	4,369,970	01/25/83	Salminen	273/67 A		07/10/79
	CK	4,461,479	07/24/84	Mitchell	273/81 A		03/01/82
	CL	4,488,721	12/18/84	Franck et al.	273/67A		03/21/82
	CM	4,504,344	03/12/85	Helle et al.	156/185		05/04/82
	CN	4,512,573	04/23/85	Coolen	273/67 A		02/15/83
	CO	4,520,042	05/28/85	Smith	427/209		01/31/84
	CP	4,537,398	08/27/85	Salminen	273/67 A		01/13/83
	CQ	4,570,932	02/18/86	Cote	273/67 A		04/23/84

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	CT	4,600,192	07/15/86	Adachi	273/67 A		06/11/84
	CU	4,651,990	03/24/87	Profit	273/67 A		07/29/85
	CV	4,660,832	04/28/87	Shomo	273/73J		03/25/85
	CW	4,664,379	05/12/87	Melby	273/67 A		05/29/85
	CX	4,684,130	08/04/87	Drolet et al.	273/67 A		02/18/83
	CY	4,739,994	04/26/88	Lewis, Jr.	273/326		10/29/86
	CZ	4,765,856	08/23/88	Doubt	156/212		09/23/87
	DA	4,770,915	09/13/88	Nakagawa et al.	428/74		12/09/86
	DB	4,793,616	12/27/88	Fernandez	273/167 H		01/21/87
	DC	4,799,985	01/24/89	McMahon et al.	156/166		04/28/86
	DD	4,818,318	04/04/89	McMahon et al.	156/166		04/28/86
	DE	4,871,491	10/03/89	McMahon et al.	264/29.2		01/06/87
	DF	4,874,563	10/17/89	McMahon et al.	264/29.2		12/05/86
	DG	4,923,541	05/08/90	Burger	156/87		10/22/88
	DH	4,968,032	11/06/90	Redekop	273/67 A		04/13/89
	DI	5,024,712	06/18/91	Lecourt et al.	156/184		05/07/90
	DJ	5,042,804	08/27/91	Uke et al.	273/75		07/23/90
	DK	5,042,805	08/27/91	Nakai	273/80 B		01/03/90
	DL	5,048,441	09/17/91	Quigley	114/90		06/14/89
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	DN	5,067,726	11/26/91	Brine, III et al.	273/326		12/14/90

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	DS	5,174,567	12/29/92	Nordstrom	273/67 A		08/14/90
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	DW	5,217,221	06/08/93	Baum	273/67 A		04/19/91
	DX	5,242,637	09/07/93	Inoue et al.	264/45.3		03/31/92
	DY	5,261,662	11/16/93	Prevost	273/67A		06/13/91
	DZ	5,303,916	04/19/94	Rodgers	273/67A		09/30/92
	EA	5,306,003	04/26/94	Pagotto	273/67 A		07/08/92
	EB	5,312,100	05/17/94	Ilacqua et al.	273/67 A		04/20/93
	EC	5,332,212	07/26/94	Susi et al.	273/67 A		01/22/93
	ED	5,333,857	08/02/94	Lallemand	273/67 A		12/30/92
	EE	5,364,693	11/15/94	Moren et al.	428/263		01/25/93
	EF	5,380,002	01/10/95	Spector	273/58 H		12/11/92
	EG	5,407,195	04/18/95	Tiitola, et al.	273/67A		10/06/92
	EH	5,419,553	05/30/95	Rodgors	273/67 A		04/18/94
	EI	5,423,531	06/13/95	Hoshizaki et al.	273/67 A		07/01/94
	EJ	5,423,735	06/13/95	Callinan et al.	602/8		04/16/93
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	EN	5,458,330	10/17/95	Baum	273/72 R		06/20/94
	EO	Re. 35,081	11/07/95	Quigley	428/36.2		06/14/90
	EP	5,470,067	11/28/95	Diresta	273/57.2		01/27/95
	EQ	5,492,425	02/20/96	Carter et al.	401/10		07/08/94
	ER	5,496,027	03/05/96	Christian, et al.	273/67A		04/01/94
	ES	5,511,776	04/30/96	Huru	273/67 A		03/10/95
	ET	5,520,385	05/28/96	Quigley et al.	273/57.2		07/30/93
	EU	5,524,884	06/11/96	Haines	273/67 R		05/11/94
	EV	5,533,723	07/09/96	Baum	273/72 R		07/20/95
	EW	5,549,947	08/27/96	Quigley et al.	428/36.2		02/03/94
	EX	5,556,677	09/17/96	Quigley et al.	428/36.2		01/07/94
	EY	5,558,326	09/24/96	Adamson et al.	273/67 A		05/09/95
	EZ	5,577,725	11/26/96	Pagotto et al.	273/67 A		12/04/95
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	FD	5,599,242	02/04/97	Solviche et al.	473/318		02/06/96
	FE	5,603,498	02/18/97	Crawford et al.	473/563		07/13/94
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	FL	5,653,468	08/05/97	Ostapyk	280/809		05/30/96
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	FP	5,676,608	10/14/97	Christian et al.	473/563		03/21/96
	FQ	5,685,791	11/11/97	Feeney	473/513		12/28/95
	FR	5,685,792	11/11/97	Ruoff	473/563		11/22/95
	FS	5,688,571	11/18/97	Quigley et al.	428/36.1		02/05/96
	FT	5,690,850	11/25/97	Anderson	219/535		03/22/95
	FU	5,695,416	12/09/97	Christian	473/562		09/24/96
	FV	5,697,857	12/16/97	Christian et al.	473/563		01/04/96
	FW	5,700,533	12/23/97	You	428/36.3		10/05/95
	FX	5,718,647	02/17/98	Tiitola	473/562		03/25/96
	FY	5,728,008	03/17/98	Howard	473/308		02/10/97
	FZ	5,728,016	03/17/98	Hsu	473/563		03/17/97
	GA	5,744,528	04/28/98	Callinan et al.	524/265		05/15/95
	GB	5,746,955	05/05/98	Calapp et al.	264/103		06/07/95
	GC	5,772,541	06/30/98	Buiatti	473/520		05/01/97
	GD	5,816,949	10/06/98	Dutchburn	473/563		10/08/93
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GG	5,823,901	10/20/98	Burger	473/560		06/14/95
GH	5,827,141	10/27/98	Lukey et al.	473/563		12/19/96
GI	5,839,977	11/24/98	Maurer et al.	473/446		06/26/95
GJ	5,863,268	01/26/99	Birch	473/563		01/05/96
GK	5,863,269	01/26/99	Filice	473/562		07/07/97
GL	5,865,694	02/02/99	Duong-Van	473/520		03/26/98
GM	5,865,696	02/02/99	Calapp et al.	473/561		05/16/96
GN	5,866,051	02/02/99	Lin et al.	264/45.9		04/23/97
GO	5,879,250	03/09/99	Tahtinen et al.	473/561		11/19/96
GP	5,888,601	03/30/99	Quigley et al.	428/36.1		07/15/96
GQ	5,904,873	05/18/99	Sadler et al.	219/535		07/28/97
GR	5,928,090	07/27/99	Cabales et al.	473/318		09/09/97
GS	5,943,767	08/31/99	Milam	29/800		03/25/98
GT	5,967,913	10/19/99	Sulenta	473/560		12/19/97
GU	5,979,288	11/09/99	Gallagher et al.	87/36		05/18/98
GV	5,980,404	11/09/99	Gentile	473/560		12/31/97
GW	5,980,674	11/09/99	Burger	156/189		02/11/97
GX	5,997,970	12/07/99	You	428/36.2		06/17/97
GY	6,001,035	12/14/99	Roberts	473/562		03/20/97
GZ	6,004,900	12/21/99	O'Brien, III	503/227		08/22/97
HA	6,019,691	02/01/00	Hillborn	473/563		06/29/98
HB	6,033,326	03/07/00	Lee	473/560		03/27/95

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	HF	6,039,661	03/21/00	Christian et al.	473/562		08/06/97
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	HH	6,062,995	05/16/00	Murphy et al.	473/562		07/20/98
	HI	6,062,996	05/16/00	Quigley	473/563		03/19/97
	HJ	6,063,839	05/16/00	Oosedo et al.	523/206		05/09/96
	HK	6,102,819	08/15/00	Christian et al.	473/563		08/21/97
	HL	6,113,508	09/05/00	Locarno et al.	473/516		08/18/98
	HM	6,117,029	09/12/00	Kunisaki et al.	473/561		03/17/98
	HN	6,129,962	10/10/00	Quigley et al.	428/36.1		02/25/99
	HO	6,152,840	11/28/00	Baum	473/564		09/03/99
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	HR	6,183,384 B1	02/06/01	Roberto	473/563		08/23/99
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	HT	6,206,793 B1	03/27/01	Burger	473/561		12/23/97
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	HV	6,234,923 B1	05/22/01	Gentile	473/563		09/21/99
	HW	6,241,633 B1	06/05/01	Conroy	473/561		02/20/98
	HX	6,248,031 B1	06/19/01	Brodie	473/560		05/17/99
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	IE	6,306,474 B1	10/23/01	Yoshioka et al.	428/36.4		12/22/98
	IF	6,352,485 B1	03/05/02	Philpot et al.	473/564		01/09/97
	IG	6,358,166 B1	03/19/02	Yu	473/561		01/07/00
	IH	6,364,792 B1	04/02/02	Evanochko	473/560		05/25/00
	II	6,364,793 B1	04/02/02	Valarik	473/563		09/22/94
	IJ	6,395,210 B1	05/28/02	Head et al.	264/137		05/12/99
	IK	6,399,199 B1	06/04/02	Fujino et al.	428/396		03/27/00
	IL	6,403,504 B1	06/11/02	McMahon et al.	442/197		12/02/99
	IM	6,515,081 B2	02/04/03	Oosedo et al	525/531		06/14/99
	IN	6,525,125 B1	02/25/03	Giardello et al.	524/439		02/04/00
	IO	6,565,280 B1	05/20/03	Post	403/325		07/14/00
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	AE	US 2002/0198071 A1		Snow	473/564	12/26/02	07/22/98

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	AC	Des. 404,449	01/19/99	Burger	D21/727		01/23/98
	AD	Des. 412,544	08/03/99	Burger	D21/727		01/23/98
	AE	Des. 430,249	08/29/00	Burger	D21/757		08/09/99
	AF	Des. 431,273	09/26/00	Burger	D21/757		01/07/99
	AG	Des. 440,617	04/17/01	Goldsmith et al.	D21/753		12/16/99

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	AC	WO 91/08803 w/ Int'l Search Report and Annex thereto	12/07/90	English	A63B 59/12	06/27/91	N/A	
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AG	WO 94/23768 w/ Int'l Search Report	02/22/94	English	A61L 15/07, A61F, 13/04	10/27/94	N/A	
AH	WO 95/01820 w/ Int'l Search Report	07/08/94	English	A63B 59/14	01/19/95	N/A	
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AO	WO 97/03820 w/ Int'l Search Report	07/15/96	English	B32B 5/06, B29D 22/00, B63B 15/00	02/06/97	N/A	
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	AE	2,067,087	04/24/92		10/25/93	English	N/A	
	AF	2,071,022	06/12/92		12/14/92	English	N/A	
	AG	2,071,859	12/07/90		06/16/91	English	N/A	
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